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For: METHOD FOR POWDERIZING NON-SACCHARIDE INGREDIENTS ...

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REPLY TO FIRST ACTION FOLLOWING RCE: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

Replying to the Official Action of January 28, 2010, petition for one month's extension of time and petition fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.